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- Vienna.
- On 22 October 1952, two artillery pieces and three trucks were seen in the Albrechts Kaserne in Vienna. At least 50 trucks and 50 tank trucks, were parked in the garages and at the fuel dump at the Wilhelms Kaserne. On 23 October, trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, entered the Trost Kaserne. Seven tank trucks, were parked near the fuel dump which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Sixteen telephone lines converged at building guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The building was opposite the Trost Kaserne. The sidewalk along the installation was off limits to civilians. The space in front of the building was converted into a parking lot. No motor vehicles were seen in the yard of the garage near the water tower which was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The windows of the garage were covered with wooden boards and the gates were locked. The garage on Alxinger Strasse was occupied by about 20 vehicles. About 20 vehicles were seen in the garage on Permersdorfer Strasse, including ambulance and trucks. Vehicles including ambulances and and truck were parked in front of the hospital on Leibniz Gasse which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The fuel depot and the ammunition dump were still on Siccardsburg Gasse and at the intersection of Gussriegel Strasse and Euchen Gasse respectively.¹
- Kagran.
- On 22 October, 9 tanks, probably JS-3 type, 7 other armored vehicles and 25 trucks were seen in the barracks installation at Kagran (P 49/X 49). Jeep left and re-entered the installation. All officers and EM wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank, artillery, signal or motor transport insignia. Nine 85-mm AA guns, 5 x 37-mm AA guns, 6 AA machine guns and 30 trucks were seen in the AAA section of the barracks installation. Except for truck all other trucks mentioned above had not been there on 6 August. Gaps between the vehicles parked indicates that a number of trucks were missing.

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Truck [] was a radio truck with a cube-shaped dipole antenna on its roof. A searchlight of about 1 meter in diameter was on a trailer which appeared to be made of metal. Another dipole antenna was on the roof of a second trailer. The work on the enlargement of the dump continued. About 30 men, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets constructed low wooden sheds. Two ventilation pipes were seen. Nine tank trucks and one tank trailer []

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(also belonging to the tank trailer),
were parked under the sheds.²

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Korneuburg.

3. On 24 October, one weapon carrier was parked in front of the office and garage on Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30). The installation was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Office entering and leaving wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. A sentry with red-bordered black epaulets was seen for the first time guarding the building at 16 Wiener Strasse where 8 lieutenant colonels, about 12 majors, and 10 captains, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, were waiting. Some officers arrived on motor vehicles which were parked in front of the building.

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Movable air target devices were seen in the cantonment on the road to Bisamberg. No AA guns were observed. Motor vehicles could be seen in the garages. The back of a shed which sheltered 85-mm AA guns was being dismantled. Sedan [] and truck [] both driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the Albrechts Kaserne. Three trucks were parked at the Albrechts Kaserne. Trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were loaded with cases at the ration supply depot which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets and situated on Bahnhofplatz.³

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Stockerau.

4. In October 1952, a lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was seen entering the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/A 21). Seven trucks were parked in the yard. Truck [] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the Artillerie Kaserne.³

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1. Comment. The information indicates no change in the previous estimate of the occupation of the mentioned installations in Vienna. The two artillery pieces in the Albrechts Kaserne are probably the same light AA guns []. The large number of trucks and tank trucks parked in the Wilhelms Kaserne indicates that the 722d Motor Transport Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which is carried there, was occupying the quarters of its home station.

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2. Comment. The information confirms the presence of the 106th Hvy Gds Tank SP Gun Regt or at least elements of this regiment, and the unidentified AAA regiment in the same barracks installation at Kagran. The number of nine 85-mm AA guns is reported for the first time and is noteworthy but does not indicate an increase of the number of two medium AAA batteries stationed in Kagran which are believed to be equipped with not more than eight 85-mm AA guns. The five 37-mm AA guns and six AA machine guns are indicative for a light AAA battery and at least elements of an AA machine gun company stationed in Kagran.

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